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SUBJECT: KIDNAP ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT'S NEPHEW

1. UNIVERSAL OF APRIL 6 REPORTS KIDNAP ATTEMPT BY SIX MEMBERS OF 23RD OF SEPTEMBER COMMUNIST LEAGUE AGAINST ROBERTO MARTINEZ VARA, FORMERLY SECRETARY TO RODOLFO MOCTEZUMA CID, EX-SECRETARY OF FINANCE. HE IS THE SON OF ADOLFO MARTINEZ VARA, OFICIAL MAYOR OF THE FEDERAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION, AND REFUGIO LOPEZ PORTILLO, SISTER OF THE PRESIDENT.

2. IN THE ATTACK WHICH OCCURRED SHORTLY AFTER NOON ON APRIL 5 IN MEXICO CITY, ONE BODYGUARD WAS WOUNDED AND ONE OF THE KIDNAPPERS, JOSE LUIS LOPEZ DIAZ, WAS FATALLY WOUNDED, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE. EN ROUTE TO THE RED CROSS HOSPITAL IN AN AMBULANCE JOSE LOPEZ DIAZ ADMITTED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER GROUP. MARTINEZ VARA, WHO HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE THREATS, WAS UNHARMED IN THE KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT.

3. DAO SOURCE REPORTS THAT LOPEZ DIAZ, A MEMBER OF THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER, IS PRESENTLY BEING TREATED IN THE MILITARY HOSPITAL, AND IS NOT DECEASED AS REPORTED IN THE PRESS. SOURCE BELIEVES KIDNAP ATTEMPT IS PART OF FUND
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RAISING CAMPAIGN BY 23RD OF SEPTEMBER TO SUPPORT FUTURE ACTIVITIES. THOMPSON

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